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17th July, 1975.

Mr. L. Bouchard,
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Dear Mr. Bouchard,

Aluminium Trihydroxide

I refer to your letter dated 22nd April, 1975, concerning the addition of aluminium trihydroxide to cigarette paper. The Additives Guidance Panel at their last meeting considered this and could see no reason why aluminium trihydroxide should not be added to cigarette paper up to a level of 3%.

Nevertheless, we would consider it prudent to check that the aluminium trihydroxide used does not contain any significant levels of toxic heavy metals.

Yours sincerely,



D.R. DAVIES
Secretary
Additives Guidance Panel

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